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LB 611, 325

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PRESIDENT: The motion is to place LB 611 on General File notwithstanding committee action. Thirty votes required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is to place LB 611 on General File notwithstanding committee action. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, why don't I just have a roll call vote. That makes it a record vote, does it not?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: I ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: A roll call and record vote has been requested. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. Vote appears on page 1223 of the Legislative Journal. 20 ayes, 18 nays, 5 present and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Next motion by Senator Fowler on LB 325. Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, Senator Beutler asked me to file this motion considering that perhaps there had not been adequate discussion or enough discussion on this issue. I did so so that he would have an opportunity to present the question to us one more time. So with that I would yield the rest of my opening to Senator Beutler.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I do not wish to take up a whole lot of your time again on this issue but I did want to make a short plea with you. The motion is to reconsider LB 325 which, as you know, is the bill that would require the state auditor be a CPA. And it would also have the effect of applying generally accepted accounting principles to the state auditors office. That is basically all the bill is about. I did want to make two representations to you and let it go at that basically. The first representation is that the bill itself doesn't have anything to do directly with the present state auditor. The bill has to do with the auditors office. Since there is always a state auditor in the auditor's office obviously it is always going to be related indirectly if not directly to the person holding the office at the time. There is nothing in the bill . . .